

## **HELLO AGAIN**

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**A PERSONAL NOTE:** If anyone wants information in HA, please email me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else...

**SECOND REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY:** Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The Third Supplement to the 2nd Revised Ultimate History is now available for \$6.50 including P&H. All 3 supplements are \$16.50 including P&H. Any 2 are \$11.50 including P&H

The 2001 “2nd Revised Ultimate History” with the first, second and third supplement is \$63 including P&H. Please send information for the 4th supplement when you can, the earlier the better. I will need the information by October 1, 2005. It is possible I may revise the book instead of a 4th supplement.

**CONVENTION 2005:** This is our 30th convention. Dates are Oct 20 – 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note new web site name at end of HA.

**CONVENTION 2004:** 2004 Convention booklets are available for \$3.00 including P&H. There are many guests bios and pictures. Special 25th Anniversary small desk clocks are available for \$5 including P&H. Past Convention Booklets are \$3.00 each including P&H.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Production, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. Email: fsberney@verizon.net.

### **FRIENDS OF OLD TIME RADIO SCRIPT CONTEST**

The 12th Annual Original Script-Writing contest is now open. Your half-hour script can be, but need not be, based on any recognizable classic radio program - this time a drama, but NOT a crime or cops and robbers show. The usual format includes short opening, middle and closing commercials, either for a product that existed then or one of your own imagining. The judges would prefer the story to be set in its original time period (unless science fiction).

Scripts must be ready to produce - 10 point type or larger, all sound cues included. Try to limit the size of the cast, although some actors can double in smaller parts. First prize is \$200.00, and the script will be performed at our 2006 convention. Second prize is \$100. The script will not be performed.

Scripts must be submitted by August 31, 2005 to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth

Road, North Brunswick N.J. 08902 (732-940-7639). Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winning scripts and suggestions for improvements will be sent to non-winners. If you want a primer on the preferred page format send an SASE to Mr. Zwengler.

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:** A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, email me for it and I will email it to you. If you don't have email, please send me a SASE for it...**Air Check**, May; article about Vic and Sade; **Chattanooga Airwaves**, May/Jun; article about Station WDOD...**Tradition**, Jun/July; articles about Jimmie Rodgers; Yodeling; Classic Country versus today's Country...**Return with us Now**, June; article about What's My Line on radio and its sponsors...July; article about Radio Detectives...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**; June; articles about Norman Rose; movies music and radio; The Cross-eyed Parrot...July; articles about Jerry Vale; Roy Shield; Anything can Happen on Live Radio; **The Illustrated Press**, June; article about the journey of a Jack Benny Script; George Fenneman...**Radio Recall**, June; articles about Tom Swift not on radio; Howie Wing Transcriptions; Baseball on Radio...**RLL On the Air**, June; article about Mae West on Radio...**Nostalgia Digest**, summer; articles about Mel Blanc; Reflections on 14 August; Science Fiction on Radio; Artie Shaw at War...

**BOOKS:** (Most books can also be purchased at <[www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/](http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/)>, <[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)> or <[Barnesandnoble.com](http://Barnesandnoble.com)>). **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...Congratulations to our friend **Jack French** for winning the Agatha award for his book "Private Eyelashes: Radio's Lady Detectives."...**The Wizard of Oz Catalog; Baum's Novel, sequels and adaptations for stage, radio, television, movies, etc.** by Fraser Sherman; 2005; McFarland; 240 pages; 1-800; 253-2187; web: [www.Mcfarlandpub.com](http://www.Mcfarlandpub.com); \$45; each medium in chronological order...**Music Radio** by our friend Jim Cox; also McFarland; 2005; 380 pages; \$55.00; encompasses the entire range of musical programming from the 1920's to the 1960's;

### **CONVENTIONS:**

**30th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival**, Aug 29 – Sep 4, 2005 at Harrison County Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 492, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363 <[bobeverhart@yahoo.com](mailto:bobeverhart@yahoo.com)>

**30th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**, Oct 20 – 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <[JayHick@aol.com](mailto:JayHick@aol.com)> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>)

**THE INTERNET:** Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <[old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net](mailto:old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net)>...

**WEB SITES:** Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <[www.](http://www.)> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage

Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com>...**Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**) is celebrating its 10th year on the web...**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia Digest.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>...**Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1>...**Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html>..  
 ...**Australian Film and Sound** <ScreenSound.gov.au>...**Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs)** (not www) <members.aol.com/grbmd>.. **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>...**Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org>...**Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>...**Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>... **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription)  
 <http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>...**Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <reponline.org>...**Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com>...**The OTR Club** now has a web page at <http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/> ...**Doug Kosmonek** <http://members.shaw.ca/douglasosmonek>...new email is <douglasosmonek@shaw.ca>...**Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com>...**The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com...**Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>...**Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years.  
 <http://www.bearmanormedia.com>...**RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org>...**Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <http://www.otr.com>...**Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html

**CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039...**Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> ...**Roger Hill's "Nothing's New"** 711 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.com>...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465 <Tedotr@aol.com> (WEB) www.radiomemories.com...**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 3107, Wallingford, CT 06492 (1-800-833-4248)...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...**John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.com>.....**Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net>...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <platecap@brcradio.com> <www.brcradio.com>...**Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042...**Audio Classics Archive** (Terry Salomonson), Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com>...**Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater...**Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <edcarr@enter.net>...**Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>... **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.oldtimeradio.com>...**Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com>...**Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793,

Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <[www.theradiolady.com](http://www.theradiolady.com)>

**All listings below list sampling of shows.** BRC Productions (Bob Burnham), P.O. Box 158, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127-0158. Summer 2005 printed catalog of OTR CDs and MP3 discs. New "series II" CD titles are priced about the same as cassettes (now discontinued). MP3 quality is fully guaranteed and professionally produced (not downloaded from the 'net). More than 100 hours of newly mastered shows are in the "series II" collection including many shows not previously released as cassettes, some British titles, lots of Suspense, Nightbeat, Our Miss Brooks, detectives and mysteries, etc. web site: [www.brcradio.com](http://www.brcradio.com) or [www.brcproductions.net](http://www.brcproductions.net); e-mail: [info@brcproductions.net](mailto:info@brcproductions.net)...BRC Broadcast Services --- P.O. Box 158 --- Dearborn Hts. MI 48127-0158 --- 313 277-3798 --- fax 313 277-3095 --- [www.brcradio.com](http://www.brcradio.com)

**A sad message from Roger Hill. JUST RECEIVED NOTICE FROM LANDLORD THAT THE 5 YEAR LEASE IS UP FOR NOTHING'S NEW AND THE PREMISES MUST BE VACATED BY JULY 31st THIS YEAR. Hopefully he will find a new place**

**NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES:** Carl Neuber III, 415 Academy Ln., Turnersville, NJ 08012...George Ward (radio actor of yesterday; at our convention in 1989), 9073 Whitfield Dr., Estero, FL 33928.

**OLD FRIENDS:** Bill Anthony, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 is looking for a tape or DVD of a film called "Who Killed Aunt Maggie" with John Hubbard.

**IN FOND MEMORY:** Thurl Ravenscroft, May 22, 91; voice overs; member of the Sportsmen Quartet...Eddie Albert; May 26, 99; TV - Green Acres; (Honeymooners; Mr. and Mrs.)...Oscar Brown, Jr., May 29, 78; actor, songwriter, singer (Chicago Radio)...Anne Bancroft, Jun 6, 73; actress in at least one anthology radio show...Gordon Baxter, Jun 11, 81; Texas Radio Personality...Paul Winchell; Jun 24, 82; ventriloquist (Major Bowes)...John Fiedler, Jun 24, 80; Came to FOTR Convention; (Homer in Aldrich Family)...Norm Prescott, Jul 4, 78; Boston DJ, Movie producer...June Haver, Jul 4, 79; Sang on radio, several anthology shows...Frances Langford, Jul 11, 92; singer; much radio and sang with Bob Hope.

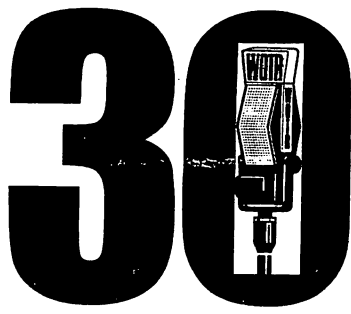
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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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# **th Friends of Old Time Radio Annual Convention October 20-23, 2005 Holiday Inn North, Newark**

## Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

### West Coast Guests

**Shirley Bell** – Little Orphan Annie  
**Tommy Cook** – Red Ryder, Blondie  
**Sonny Curtis** – Singer, songwriter “Love is All Around”  
Mary Tyler Moore TV theme  
**Jimmy Lydon** – Let’s Pretend; Young Love  
**Bob Mott** – Sound Effects Artist; author  
**Noel Neill** – Singer; actress (Lois Lane in 2 Superman  
Serials (1948, 1950) and TV 1953-1957  
**Dave Parker** – The Lone Ranger  
**Cynthia Pepper** – (TV) My Three Sons  
**Jon Provost** – (TV) Lassie  
**Elliott Reid** – March of Time; Lorenzo Jones  
**Hal Stone** – Jughead in Archie Andrews  
**Frank Thomas** – Tom Corbett  
**Peggy Webber** – Dragnet, Mystery in the Air

### New East Coast Guests

**Larry Conroy** – Voiceover Coach  
**Jeff David** – Theater 5; (TV) Robot on Buck Rogers  
**Bob Diamond** – Announcer for Joe Franklin  
**Irving Fields** – Pianist and Composer  
**Mickey Freeman** – (TV) Phil Silvers Show  
**Susan Gordon** – singer, actress (Movie) the Five Pennies,  
many others (TV) Many guest appearances  
**Michael Gwynne** – Drummer, DJ, actor (Movie) Payday,  
many others  
**Simon Jones** – British Actor (TV) Hitchhiker’s Guide to  
the Galaxy  
**Paul O’Keefe** – singer, Broadway actor (Oliver) TV (Patty  
Duke Show; As the World Turns)  
**Jay Siegel** – Musician, lead singer (The Tokens)  
**Larry Storch** – Comedian (TV) F Troop

### Returns

**Arthur Anderson** – Let’s Pretend, Mercury Theater  
**George Ansbrosio** – (Announcer) ABC  
**Don Buka** – Let’s Pretend  
**Cliff Carpenter** – County Seat, Terry and the Pirates  
**Fred Foy** – (Announcer) The Lone Ranger  
**Joe Franklin** – Joe Franklin Show in New York  
**Will Hutchins** – (TV) Blondie; Sugarfoot  
**Elaine Hyman** – The Lone Ranger

**Ron Lackmann** – Let’s Pretend  
**Peg Lynch** – Ethel and Albert  
**Corinne Orr** – Theater Five; (TV) Voices for Speed Racer; Trixie  
and Spritle  
**Bill Owen** – (Announcer for ABC)  
**Bobby Ramsen** – Comedian  
**Rosemary Rice** – Archie Andrews; Let’s Pretend  
**Larry Robinson** – Let’s Pretend  
**Lynne Rogers** – Light of the world  
**Jean Rouverol** – One Man’s Family  
**Soupy Sales** – TV personality  
**Margot Stevenson** – The Shadow

## Events

The following events are **tentatively** scheduled. Time will be  
announced at convention. Any are subject to change.

### Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 9 am – 5:30 pm  
Bob Mott “Sounds” off  
A Reading “Buck Rogers” (Tom Powers)  
Eddie Cantor in Cartoons (B Gari)  
Jean Shepard (M Schmid)  
Cocktails and Dinner: 5:30 - 8:00  
The winning original drama of 2004 (**The Lone Ranger**) written  
by Michael Leannah) Dir. by A . Anderson  
**Light of the World** (with Lynne Rogers); Dir by B Nadel  
**Tom Corbett** with Frank Thomas and Al Markim (Dir. by  
Anthony Tollin)  
Those Were the Days Radio Players; Chicago present **Damon  
Runyon Theater** ( A Piece of Pie)

### Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Children on Radio and Television; G Downes and guests  
Jack French presents (History of Syndicated Shows)  
OTR Writers (D Tague) with guests  
Sports on Radio (D Halberstam)  
One on One with Shirley Bell (C Schaden)  
One on two with Peggy Webber and Simon Jones (M Hayde)  
Radio Comedians with Kathy O’Connell, M L Wallace; with Soupy  
Sales, Mickey Freeman, Larry Storch,  
(Re-creation) original presentation by the Dave Warren Players “A  
Date with Judy” dir by Barbara Watkins

### Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
(Re-creation) Don Ramlow directs  
(Re-creation) Superman; with Noel Neill; dir. by A Tollin  
(Re-creation) The Shadow; dir by A Tollin

### Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Jimmy Lydon Presents: a special about Fox Movietone News; Sutton Room  
30th anniversary Show (All-star Panel) or A visit with Elizabeth McLeod  
Name That Show (Fred Berney)  
Salute to Orson Welles (G Yoggy)  
(Re-creation) The Gotham Players present "Frontier Gentleman" featuring Simon Jones, directed and produced by Steve Lewis and Max Schmid  
Gregg Oppenheimer remembers Lucille Ball  
The Joe Franklin Show with special Guests including Bob Diamond; Paul O'Keefe  
Singers, musicians and Big Bands, 9th annual (hosted by Stu Weiss and Brian Gari); guests include Sonny Curtis; Jay Siegel; Susan Gordon; Paul O'Keefe  
(Re-creation) Dr. Christian; dir by Arthur Anderson

### Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
(Re-creation) the Halls of Ivy (dir G Yoggy)  
Ethel and Albert (Peg Lynch)  
(Re-creation) the Plot to Overthrow Christmas; dir by Arthur Anderson  
Awards, raffle, donations

### Sunday Morning

Breakfast from 7:00 am to 9:30; There will be a panel of guests (to be decided) from 9:30 to 11:00 am

### Getting There

By Air: Fly to Newark Airport  
Free shuttle bus from Newark Airport.

By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport: then take shuttle bus.

By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **Frontage Road** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt. 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked **Frontage Road**. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right. From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the sign marked **Frontage Road**. Follow to hotel. From Garden State Parkway North of airport: take Exit 142 to I-78 to Exit 58B (**Frontage Road**)  
From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **Frontage Road**.

By Train: Check your local train schedule

### Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. **Prepaid tickets are held at the door. Take advantage of our package specials described on attached sheet.**

**Thursday, October 20;** Daytime only (9 am - 5 pm); \$20 if paid in advance; **\$25.00 at the door**

**Thursday, October 20;** Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 am - closing) **45.00.**

**Friday, October 21: Daytime only** (9 am - 5:30 pm) **\$20.00** if paid in advance; **\$25.00** at the door.

**Friday, October 21: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - closing) **\$57.00.** Discount of \$5.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Saturday, October 22: Daytime only** (9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) **\$20.00** if paid in advance; **\$25.00** at the door.

**Saturday, October 22: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$63.00.** Discount of \$5.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Sunday, October 23: Morning** including buffet breakfast and panel, 7:00 to 11:00 am: **\$20**

**Complimentary** coffee and muffins early Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings. **Hors d'oeuvres for dinner guests only.**

**Dealer's Tables** are \$85 for first table; \$75 for others by same dealer **Details on special sheet.**

**Hotel:** Rooms are **\$99.99**, no matter how many in a room, no matter how many nights. **ALL ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED USING THE HI NORTH NUMBER (1-973-589-1000) or 1-973-854-7817 during normal business hours. Ask for ISABEL.** Reservation should be placed by September 25th. Rooms are limited. **There are other options described on special sheet.** No extra charge for parking for overnight guests.

**Ads:** Ads may be placed in our program book. **See attached**

### Registration

Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

**Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887; FAX (203) 281-1322; E-mail: JayHick@aol.com**

**On the Web at: [www.fotr.net](http://www.fotr.net)**

# 30th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention

Oct 20 – 23, 2005

## Updated and Further Information

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### Registration

All meal reservations **MUST** be paid in advance. If you are coming for the day only, avoid the hassle of paying at the registration desk **and save money**. Preregistration for the day only is **\$20 if mailed in advance** and **\$25 if paid at the door** for each day. Remember, if you register at the door, you have to fill out a registration card. If you can't attend the dinner but wish to stay for the activities afterwards, the cost is **\$20** for each night.

**The cocktail hour is for dinner guests only. If you come for the day only, but wish to stay for the cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres, add \$10 to the cost.**

**PACKAGE PRICES:** If you come for all 4 meals (Thursday through Sunday, cost is **\$170** instead of \$185 (**\$160** for seniors). If you come for Thursday through Saturday, cost is **\$151** instead of \$165 (**\$141** for seniors). If you come for Friday through Sunday, cost is **\$130** instead of \$140 (**\$120** for seniors). Make reservations, pay early and avoid lines at the registration table. Tickets are not sent when you register. They are held at the door. If you want confirmation that money has been received, **please send a SASE or e-mail address. It would be easier to send me your email address anyway. I can send you updated information easier.**

### Rooms and Parking

**Rooms must be reserved through the Holiday Inn-North phone number (1-973-589-1000. Ask to speak with Isabel and tell her you are with FOTR. You must call during business hours. You can also call her direct line at 1-973-854-7817. Cost of the rooms is \$99.99 a day, regardless of the number of days or number of people in the room. A deposit might be required (by credit card). If you must cancel, you must do it by 6 pm of the day you are arriving. Rooms should be reserved by September 25th. If you reserve them after that, you will be taking a chance on availability. The Holiday Inn has now been totally renovated with a new wing.**

**Parking for overnight guests is free. Cost for daytime guests is \$1.00 a car UNLESS at least one person in the group buys food in the restaurant or bar; then there is no charge.**

**If you wish to stay at the Howard Johnson, which is also renovated and a half mile from the Holiday Inn, cost per night might be less. There is shuttle service. Call the Holiday Inn-North also for HJ reservation.**

**If you wish to stay next door at the Sheraton, call 1-800-325-3535.**

**Better rates might be obtained by calling the 800 numbers of Holiday Inn (1-800-465-4329) or The Howard Johnson (1-800-446-4656) as soon as you can. Also try the internet. Don't mention FOTR at first. Don't forget to try the Sheraton. Try to share rooms with someone. Mention AARP and/or AAA if appropriate. There may be a parking fee if done this way.**

### Seating

Sit where you wish on Thursday and Sunday. On Friday and Saturday, tables will be numbered and **will** be assigned in advance. Tables sit 10 people. If you wish to reserve a full or partial table, please let me know in advance with whom you would like to sit. Make sure the people with whom you wish to sit are coming. A few people gave me a long list of people to choose from. I can't do this. **All those** who register at the door or who have no preference will sit where there is room. Table reservations **must** be made in advance. We expect a larger attendance than usual.

### Ads

Ads may be placed in our program book (8 1/2 by 11). This is our 30th year and we will again have an expanded program book with guest biographies and articles. Cost for ads are:

<b>Full Page</b> – 8 1/2 by 11	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Half Page</b> – 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 or 4 by 11
<b>Quarter Page</b> – 4 by 5	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Two full Pages</b> –
<b>\$60</b>		
<b>\$160</b>		

Dealers at our convention may take a 35% discount on the ad. Help support our 30th annual convention. Deadline for ads is October 1st.

### Wednesday

**To all Wednesday overnight guests and committee...** Come and join us for complimentary wine, beer and cheese in the Dresden Room from about 6 pm to about 10 pm. There also will be soft drinks and vegetable & cheese platters. **Please let me know if you plan to attend.**

### Thursday

Remember, the dealers are open from 9 am. I will be at the Holiday Inn Wednesday afternoon.

### Food

If you have to eat at a particular time or need special food, please let me know in advance.

### Dealers

Cost for dealers will be \$85 for the first table and \$75 for any others. All details on a special sheet. Daytime registration fees for dealers will be eliminated. Dealers can arrive as early as 7 am Thursday morning to set up. Some dealers will be able to set up late Wednesday night. I will let you know as I get closer to the date.

### No Smoking

**This is a smoke free convention.** The Hotel is under new management and is completely renovated. There is **NO SMOKING ANYWHERE in the convention area, the lobby or the rest rooms.**